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SUBJECT: OIL TECHNOLOGY INTERVISITORS

REFERENCE: LAGOS 7704

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REGISTERED E. I. OKEKE FOR BASIC ECONOMIC ANALYSIS COURSE ARRANGED BY IGT CHICAGO SEPTEMBER 23-28. IGT ALSO MADE EXCEPTION TO RULE AND ACCEPTED REGISTRATION ONE OTHER NIGERIAN OFFICIAL WHOSE NAME NEEDED SOONEST.

2. PROGRAMMING AGENCY (GAI) PREPARED ACCEPT THIS PROJECT DESPITE HEAVY WORKLOAD THIS SEASON PROVIDED GRANTEES TRAVEL DIRECTLY CHICAGO FIRST AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON FOR PROGRAMMING SESSION MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

3. IGT ALREADY RESERVED SINGLE ROOMS FOR GRANTEES AT PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, CHICAGO. IF GRANTEES NOT MET ON ARRIVAL THEY SHOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL BY AIRPORT LIMOUSINE.

4. TUITION FEE FOR IGT COURSE DOLS 325 EACH, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN GRANT AUTHORIZATION.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES REITERATE THAT PROGRAMS THIS SORT REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE PRE-PLANNING AND COORDINATION WITH

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5. (CONT) PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE IN EXCHANGE PROGRAM PROCEDURES AND OBJECTIVES. DESPITE EMBASSY'S PRELIMINARY MESSAGE, PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE MAKE MEANINGFUL PRE-PLANNING AS REQUESTED WITHOUT NAME SECOND CANDIDATE OR BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR EITHER. WE ARE AWARE DIFFICULTIES EMBASSY MUST FACE, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT PROGRAMS HURRIEDLY CONCEIVED AND IMPLEMENTED CANNOT ACHIEVE ALL PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL OBJECTIVES DESIRABLE UNDER EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

6. PROGRAMMING AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO REALIZE PROGRAM INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS PROPOSED REFTEL BUT MAY PROVE IMPOSSIBLE PROVIDE TENTATIVE SUMMARY OF PROGRAM UNTIL AFTER GRANTEE'S ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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